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PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Group: 3673 }  
Atty. Docket: 8266-0752 }  
Applicants: Stolpmann }  
Title: SELF-SEALING MATTRESS }  
STRUCTURE }  
Serial No.: 10/044,410 }  
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RESPONSE TO FOURTH OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1340  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004 ("Office Action")  
please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	77	77	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	9	0	\$86	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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An Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month hereby requested under  
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:

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\$110

A check in the amount of  
amendment is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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